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SUMMARY.

SYDNEY.

FARMER'S. THE HOUSE OF DISTINCTION.

The German Emperor has returned to Berlin. Three British vessels have been sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Sea.

The Serdits and the Monte, which took part in the recent naval battle, are lying at Corkhaven graving docks.

German ships were reached state that practically every German ship was swept by British shells, and took fire.

The loss of life, they say, was very great.

None of those records were issued.

The German Emperor has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle on Herr Lissauer, author of the "Hymn of Hate."

A doctor who was recently in Berlin states that thousands of soldiers continue to return.

Articles have appeared in the French press paying a tribute to the British military service.

The high quality and efficiency of the new British army are also praised.

A Paris official reported indicates that the Allies had made progress north of Neuport.

The German Emperor ordered troops to the anniversary of the foundation of the German Empire.

German attacks were repelled. French mastered the German artillery.

Allies were unable to maintain their advance at Bois-le-Pretre, though the German line was broken.

The latest communiqué states that the Germans left a large number of dead in front of the village of Lombartzyde.

The enemy left 200 dead in front of the British trenches in Quincy. The British casualties were small.

The Germans have drained off large areas from the rear, and have vainly striven to build up reinforcements have arrived at the German rear.

The German attempts to cross the Aisne at points eastward of Soissons have failed.

A heavy tax is to be imposed on all Belgians who are not registered before March 1.

The Austrian Government has decided to banish the German monopoly similar to that of Germany.

The Russians have repelled the Germans north of Tith.

The Russian artillery inflicted great losses in the trenches on the left bank of the Vistula.

It is officially stated in Vienna that the Austrians have reconquered the passes in the Carpathians.

It is reported that the Russians defeated the Turks at Tabriz, 12 miles nearer the Persian Gulf.

The Turks now occupy Kastan, with their subjects at Bir-el-Dusmar, 12 miles from the Persian Gulf.

The Turks left for a reconnoitring party. The Turks left for Persia.

The Turks attacked Kufri, a post near the Persian Gulf.

The Duke of Manchester has inherited the estate of his father, Mr. Ernest Ellerman, a Cincinnati millionaire.

The ceremonial opening of the Panama Exposition has been postponed till July.

The summer conference of the Modern Language Association was opened at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Carmichael appealed for a wider study of modern languages, and thought the standard at school examinations was too high.

The State revenue for January was slightly below that for the corresponding month.

The returns for seven months, however, show an increase of £23,373.

Public school teachers have protested against the education division being brought under the operation of the wage board system.

Students celebrated the Robert Burns anniversary in the poet's statue in the Domain on Saturday.

A successful exhibition of flying was given by Mr. Delosse Badger at Victoria Park on Saturday.

The tennis court being carried out by the Harbour Trust at Wollongong Bay is approaching completion.

The Kindergarten Union intends opening a school based on Montessori principles and methods.

The Bathurst branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association has carried a resolution in favour of a country political party.

The painter's strike at Broken Hill has been settled and the men will return to work on Monday.

The new Public school at Bathurst was opened on Saturday.

The Navy Office has received word that all men in H.M.A.S. Sydney are well.

A boat containing three men was swamped at Broken Hill yesterday.

The miners were rescued and brought ashore in a small boat.

The Hobson's Club was both rowing races.

Middle Fours and Junior Fours, which were won by the New Zealanders.

The Hobson's Club was the first to win.

The new Methodist Church in Mayfield, New South Wales, was opened on Saturday.

The Miner for Health laid one of the foundation stones of the Newcastle asbestos and lime works.

Mr. Flowers said there were evidences that Newcastle was becoming a city second only to Sydney.

A Chinese was stabbed to death during a shooting match at the Hobson's Club.

The Liberal Institute at Parramatta was officially opened on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., spoke of the necessity for educating the rising generation in history.

The Interclub lawn tennis competition began on Saturday.

In a grade Eastern Suburbs beat Balmain, University Graduate beat Sydney, and Western Suburbs beat Strathfield.

A boat strike has taken place at one of the harbours.

The English team by the Egypt, dated London, 10-12, will be delivered from the S.P.O. to-day. An American mail is due to-morrow.

The eighth round of the first grade cricket season was come on Saturday. North Sydney still leads in the competition.

Victoria defeated Queensland at Brisbane on Saturday.

A return match was commenced.

Victoria beat 41 against Tasmania at Melbourne.

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There were nearly 500 marksmen on the Sandwick rifle range on Saturday.

The first round of the Metropolitan District Rifle League is in grade.

A strike of seamen on the steamer Maori caused a dislocation of the Wellington navigation service.

The stars fire in the district of Maribyrnong, N.Z., are spreading rapidly. Many houses have lost heavily.

The Hobson's Club's handicap for 18-0 was won by Australians.

At the Royal Yacht Club was the Ross-Hill Handicap and Yacht January Stakes.

At the Stadium on Saturday night Dave Smith defeated Fritz Hollander.

Smith was fairly brisk in the mining match on Saturday, stocks being freely quoted.

Ruddock was dull in the railway produce market, and sales were made at late rates.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 255 tons of iron and its tons of flour were manifested to serve.

Porter-Chandy and sultry, with variable winds, island, rather showers, with SE winds, and the seas.

GOWING BROS. 44 to 49 GEORGE-ST. TO 17 ROYAL ARCADE, Sydney.

SALE, SHIRT REDUCTIONS.

Not short shirts, but shorter prices. The "Gowings" quality is with each article, and that our Summer Sale is on we have put on, and also offer further reduction of 10 per cent.

Coats, jackets, frocks, etc., and CASH SHIRTS, solid or Soft Cloth, latest designs, from material, and full dyed.

Tasmanian and New Zealand shirts are interchangeable with Union Line, and vice versa.

NAME ENGRAVED, 1/- EXTRA.

CASES OF RAZORS.

W. JNO. BAKER RAZORS.

Give you a quick, comfortable shave, and a clean, fresh face afterwards. The best of the best cutters, and tens of thousands of men all over Australia testify to their wonderful shaving abilities.

Shaver's Skin, 1/- Extra.

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ROBERTS' WINE AND SPIRIT STORE,
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ROBERTS' PRICE LIST.

EXCELENTED WOLVER SCHNAPPS... 3/- and 4/-
BLACK AND WHITE WHISKY... 5/-
DEADER'S IMPERIAL FINE OLD SCOTCH... 4/-
WHITE HENNESSY... 4/-
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SINGLE BEDROOMS, 1/-
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Etc.—All meals are optional.

ROBERTS' HOTEL,
CORNER GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GOSFORD RACES.

CUENARY, FEBRUARY 2.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Gosford at 8.30 a.m., and 11.15 a.m., and leave Gosford on return at 4.45 p.m., 5.05 p.m., and 5.55 p.m. Tickets will be issued by the G.S.M.R. special ticket office, and passengers will be required to show their tickets for return to Special Trains on day of issue only.

Tickets will not be available by the special train.

ON THE ABOVE DATE PASSENGERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL FROM GOSFORD TO SYDNEY, WEST MAITLAND, AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS BY ORDINARY TRAINS LEAVING GOSFORD AT 4.30 P.M. FOR SYDNEY, AND 5.1 P.M. FOR MORELL.

J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-DO-YOU-PLEASE CARNIVAL

(Is Thursday Week).

THE WHITE CITY,

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ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

(Is Thursday Week).

IN CASE PRIZE... 250.

Open in all classes. Special Prizes for tennis or bowls. Get ready now. Lots open to-morrow.

FIREWORKS NEXT THURSDAY.

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"FIGHTING THE FLAMES."

The Big Fire Scene, Every Evening.

ACTORS DAY, NEXT SATURDAY.

Last week's "Refugee"—The White City is the greatest amusement shot in Australia.

OPEN NIGHT, 7.30 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY, 7.30 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

AT THE WHITE CITY, 1 to 5.

ACTORS' DAY.

THE MOST WONDERFUL AGGREGATION OF TALENT READ THIS LIST AND DON'T MISS IT.

The entire Company—

Theatre Royal, Criterion, Adelphi, Palace, and National.

By conveyance from theatre to theatre all have at their disposal free seats to be submitted to the public on

SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 6.

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One Shilling. One Shilling.

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ADMISSION FREE.

CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.

THOMAS H. NEMITT, Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL, Sydney, January 27, 1915.

ISABELLE D'ARMOND, sie d'un 1000 miles, Tivoli.

Chorus Teacher.

SOMETHING IN TALKING, 1000 miles, in STYLING, WADINGTON'S GRAND, MONDAY, Feb. 8.

TIFFOLI FOLLIES, Closing Tuesday, Feb. 9.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

MONDAY ORGAN RECITAL.

THE USUAL MID-WEEK ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915, at 1.15 p.m., when the RECENTLY FORMED CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Sydney, will present the following PROGRAMME:

Overture Judas Macabre, Handel.

5. Suite Triumphant, Haydn.

6. Psalm 133, Faure.

7. Persian Hymn, Haydn.

8. Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

9. All Hail! King David, Haydn.

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT OR OBLIGATION contracted without my written authority or signature on this date.

E. C. COOPER, Bookseller, Frenchs

I Wish to withdraw the sale of my Business at the Commercial Hotel, Mittie, from all Agents from this date.

JOHN ROCHER, M.D.

NOTICE.—If never done, not complete Pending a special meeting, this time will be done at the Heat Show.

The AGENTS, I wish to Withdraw the sale of my Property at 190 Pitt-street, Pitt-street, S. J. VERNON, Pitt-street, Pitt-street.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Private Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY EWINS (sometimes called HENRY EWINS, Sr.), deceased, dated 1906, and proved 1908, the executors, H. E. and G. E. EWINS, Executors, by their attorney, Mr. W. H. D. Walker, Plaintiff, against the executors of the late HENRY EWINS, deceased, and others, Defendants, for recovery of certain assets of the estate of the deceased.

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W. H. D. WALKER, Pitt-street, Pitt-street.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

A CO-OPERATIVE VENTURE.

special interest attaches to the extension of the business of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society to the output of the vegetable and fruit grower. On many occasions we have emphasised the necessity for the free establishment of the co-operative principle in the fruittrowing industry if both producer and consumer are to obtain best results. The same, although the fact does not perhaps come home so clearly, applies also about vegetable growing. There are undoubtedly factors in connection with the industry which affect both the man who grows the necessary products and the man who buys them. There have been several attempts to establish co-operation amongst the growers, but, with the exception of the fruitgrowers, they have not, up to the present. The present Farmers' Co-operative Company, however, has not only managed to keep their under somewhat difficult circumstances, but has also directly and indirectly been of considerable value to the grower, as it has improved the market by its very existence. This is a point sometimes lost sight of in valuing the work of certain live undertakings. The indirect effect of their existence always has had most beneficial effect upon the market, and the actions of their competitors. In regard to the new proposal, we understand that an endeavour is being made to combine the existing concern with the Coastal Farmers'. Negotiations have been on foot, and certain proposals are to be submitted to the shareholders of the existing company.

It should certainly be to the advantage of all if the co-operative farm is concentrated and the two concerns amalgamated. While fully recognising that the Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Company has done valuable pioneer work and being of benefit to the industry, there can be no question as to the active interest of the Coastal Farmers' Society, interested in the interests of the active members of the Farmers' Society.

While we disapprove some important points of policy recently adopted by the industry, we have

failed to recognise the splendid commercial success of this co-operative organisa-

tion and the value it has given to the industry.

As an example of mutual co-operation, we venture to think that the greatest

advantage resultant will

be to the management. Our regret

is that such great capacity has

always had to be directed along some edu-

cational and progressive lines to the benefit of

the industry. From a commercial stand-

point, however, it is obvious that the

experience of the Coastal Farmers' Society,

its organisation and resources afford the fruit

and vegetable grower an unexampled oppor-

tunity of effectively co-operating.

While this may be a strong inclination in the

view of some members of the Fruitgrowers'

Co-operative Company to continue their

present existence along present lines, yet

we venture to think that the greatest

advantage resultant will

be to the industry in amalgamating with

the Coastal Farmers' Society under the pro-

posed conditions.

This new venture, of course, has been ex-

pected, for it is a secret that both vegetable

and fruit growers have desired to see the

seizing of the Farmers' Society.

It now

rests with farmers to take advantage of the

opportunity offered, and we think they would

be wise to do so. Quite apart from its prin-

cipal line of business, the distribution of

butter, the society has proved its value in

the cheese, poultry, and lucerne industries.

As with these, the new venture will give

them our own counsel of advice.

In connection with the various departments, it is important to

note that the dairy farmers, for instance, will

not have to carry any risk in regard to the

handling of vegetables or fruit. But they

do participate in the moral and commercial

benefit of increasing adherence to the prin-

ciples of co-operation, and the result will be

strengthening of the position and influence

of the man on the land in the community generally. And there are

obvious economic and trade advantages in

being part of an organisation representing the

products in different industries.

In connection with the principle of separate

departments, the fact that the society pro-

motes the interests of its distributive busi-

nesses "under trust" is of great

importance. Proceeds of all consignments are

placed in a separate trust banking account,

which means that in the event of the society going into liquidation, the ordinary creditors of the society could not touch the monies placed in the trust account.

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FIRST DAY BARGAINS AT DAVID JONES' SALE

To-day our Summer Sale begins, and closes February 13th. Every department is represented. We are to-day featuring a number of Bargain Lines, marked at prices so much below actual value that they will readily sell as soon as offered. Many are illustrated below. Consequently country orders for these lines cannot be executed. However, country customers' needs have not been forgotten. We have mailed a large catalogue supplement, a copy of which will be sent to you if not already received. Should you desire a copy, kindly advise us. We Pay Carriage on all goods, excepting only furniture, floor-covering, and kitchenware throughout Australasia.

Blouses & Skirts at Clearance Prices.



First Day Bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery.



Exceptional Bargains in Dust Coats, Evening Wraps, and Feather Ruffles.



Striking Glove Bargains.



Handbags & Fancy Goods at Bargain Prices.



Bargains from Needlework Dept.



Extraordinary Bargains IN READY TO-WEAR Frocks and Costumes.



Extraordinary Reductions in Ladies' Hosiery.



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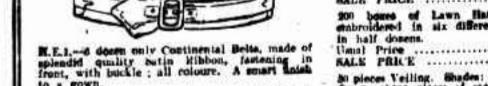
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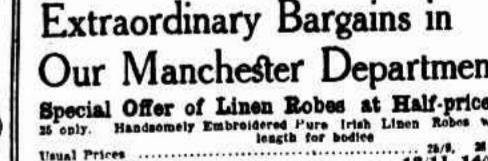
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HAYES—January 29, at Nurses' Harriet's private hospital, Manly, the wife of W. Hay-Simpson—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GALE-KIRKINER (MCMASTER)—December 24, 1914, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Cremorne Point, Greta Gale, to Kirkinner McMaster, eldest daughter of the late Captain James McMaster, Bardon, North Sydney.

GIBSON-CAMPBELL—December 14, 1914, at St. James' Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, James Arthur Grant, only son of the late James Arthur Grant, of Paddington, to Mary Constance, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell—*Die Park*.

PROTHROE-CAMPBELL—January 29, 1915, at St. James' Church, Hill-street, Paddington, Venetia Vaughan, Edward James Petherick, of Sydney, to Mary Eva Campbell, of Port Chalmers, New Zealand. A son was born.

PYMENT-JONES—November 21, at St. John's Church, Moorebank, by Rev. W. J. Dunstan, Alfred Pyment, son of Rev. Paul Pyment, second son of the late Alfred Pyment, and his wife, the daughter of Robert Perival Jones, Kilbir, Midges.

DEATHS.

ABROTT—At his late residence, 4th Avenue, Hyde Park, Lidcombe, William Abbott, late of St. Mary Parish, Dundee, Scotland, aged 70 years.

CULLEN—January 29, at 73 Cromwell Place, Waverley, Clara May, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cullen, aged 18 years.

CHESTERWELL—January 29, 1915, at State House, Dalziel, George William Ernest, retired Superintendent of Post-office, Marine Protection Service. Madras, Japan, 1902-1904. By request, no funeral.

DAWSON—January 29, 1915, at Moonee, Laura Ann, beloved wife of Captain Lancelot Dawson, late of Great South-street, Cremorne, died January 29, 1915.

EDGE—January 29, 1915, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, after a severe operation, William Alfred Edge, son of the deceased, William Alfred Edge, of Pitt Street, Pitt-street, Pitt-street, Rockdale, and late of Lewisham.

FLETCHER—January 29, 1915, at Scamonds Private Hospital, Drayton, James Fletcher, late of Kangaroo Valley, aged 15 years.

FIFORD—January 29, 1915, at his late residence, Esplanade, William Edward, beloved son of Mr. Ruth Fiford, and beloved brother of Miss A. E. Fiford, of Camberwell, aged 22 years.

FOLK—January 29, 1915, at his late residence, Jesmond, George Folke, son of the late Thomas Folke, of Hartwick, Mary, wife of the late Thomas Folke, aged 40 years (widowed).

HANLEY—January 29, 1915, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Harry Hanley, and elder son of George and the late Margaret Hanley, aged 63 years.

JONES—January 29, 1915, at his late residence, York Junction, James Jones, son of the late James Beatty, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

JUDD—January 29, 1915, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Darlinghurst, George William, deeply beloved husband of Mrs. M. Judd, of Paddington, aged 65 years.

JUDGES—At her late residence, Sudman street, Granville, Mary, beloved wife of William Judge, aged 75 years.

LITTLE—January 29, 1915, at the Coast Hospital, Edger Harry, dearly-loved son of Harry and Jessie Little, of Paddington, and late of the late James Beatty.

SMITH—January 29, 1915, at her residence, 50 Ilfracombe-street, Hurstville, beloved wife of John Smith.

TULLY—January 29, 1915, at Vicarage, the Honourable Walter Charles, late of Bowman's-road, Peakhurst, aged 40 years.

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SUEZ.

TURKS NEARER.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY.

GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Further skirmishes are reported near the Suez Canal, in which Turkish advance parties have been repelled.

Turkish troops have occupied Katish, which is only 25 miles east of the canal, while the enemy's outposts on this route are 12 miles nearer.

Another Turkish outpost is within ten miles of Suez.

The Russians are advancing in East Prussia, north-east of Gumbinnen, and have also destroyed a railway station north of Tilsit.

Russian reports say that severe fighting in the Carpathians has been in their favour, but the Austrians, on the other hand, claim to have recovered passes previously lost, and to have taken 10,000 prisoners during last week.

Fighting in Northern Persia has resulted in the Russians driving back the Turkish forces.

The Allies have made progress north of Niueport, and have repulsed several German attacks elsewhere.

The French troops were put back 200 metres in the Argonne, after a stubborn fight.

An official report mentions an important success near the frontier east of St. Michel, at Bois-le-Pretre, Beauchamp, and Masseiges (in the Argonne region), but mud and snow hampered our artillery, which determined the commander not to push the French advantages further.

We recently repulsed fifteen attacks in the Argonne. We obtained an important success at Bois-le-Pretre (near Pont-a-Mousson), but were unable to maintain it entirely, though the German line was seriously broken.

A German general was killed at Flirey.

GERMAN ATTACK.

WESTERN FRONT.

PROGRESS ON COAST.

GROUND LOST IN ARGONNE.

THE CANAL.

TURKISH ADVANCE.

GETTING NEARER.

OUTPOST SKIRMISHES.

CAIRO, JAN. 30.

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They also have outposts at Moyahabat, 25 miles eastward of the Bitter Lakes; and at Bir Mabeluk, 10 miles eastward of Suez. They also have another post at Tor on the Suez.

The British outposts eastward of El Kantara beat off a reconnoitring party. The Turks left four dead. Our loss was an Indian officer and an Indian killed and five Germans wounded.

A French pilot and a British observer were obliged to leave their hydro-aeroplane in the desert. They were returning afoot, in the darkness, when they were shot dead by a British patrol, who had mistaken them for the enemy.

The Turks attacked Kubrit, a post near Suez, but were easily repulsed. The Turks withdrew several advance posts owing to a flight caused by aeroplanes dropping bombs.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

OFFICIAL REVIEW.

GERMAN DEPOT DESTROYED.

PARIS, JAN. 31.

The well-known airman, Pégoud, was reconnoitring at Artois, when he discovered an important depot of German explosives. He went to the French lines, secured explosive bombs, and returned to the deposit.

Tipping the monoplane on one wing, he descended to 1800 feet and dropped nine bombs, every one of which scored a hit.

The successive explosions were so terrific that Pégoud had the greatest difficulty in keeping his balance. He escaped unharmed, however.

LOST GERMAN AIRSHIP.

NOT A ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

A Berlin message says it was a Parseval and not a Zeppelin airship that attacked Liben. Its non-return is admitted.

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LONDON, JAN. 30.

Two hundred and seventy-six men, including 25 Newfoundland naval reservists, were lost in the British armed merchantman Viknor, which recently went down off the north coast of Ireland.

DAMAGED BATTLE-CRUISERS.

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 30.

Over 200 wounded bluejackets who took part in the North Sea fight have traversed Hamburg.

The Seydlitz and the Moltke, which took part in the battle are lying at Trafalgar, greatly damaged.

Wolf's Agency denies that the German light cruiser Kolberg was sunk in the engagement.

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THE CALL TO ARMS.

GERMAN ELEPHANT.

AND PRUSSIAN MAHOUT.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at a recruiting meeting in Edinburgh on behalf of the Royal Scots, appealed to the municipal authorities to keep down expenditure to the lowest degree consistent with efficiency.

He admired the voluntary army, but the nation was engaged in a business of life or death, and might be compelled to abandon its admit no backs, and in the circumstances we are inclined to believe their version of the present situation.

"Germany," he said, "is a great passive elephant. Prussia is the mahout with the spike sitting on Germany's head. We are fighting Prussia's merciless, brutal, unscrupulous aggression. Even the United States is affected. The German population there is very large, and is extremely anxious to be the mahout in the United States and drive her into civil war with her slaves and friends. Realising the barbarities Prussia has committed in Holland, France, and Poland, we cannot doubt the fate reserved for ourselves if we succumb."

The submarine again.

Among other things that Sir Percy Scott predicted regard to submarines would be largely used to harass merchant ships, and he indicated that they should prove effective instruments in this particular direction, just as he thought they would also play havoc with surface war craft.

In the early stages of the war it began to look as though Sir Percy's estimate of the superiority of the submarines over the battleship and cruiser would be verified, for Britain certainly did receive some severe shocks. But as time went on the navy seems to be establishing the fact that it is hard to ward off attacks from that sort of craft.

The submarine attack appears to be resolving itself more and more into a matter of pure surprise.

A steadily mounting list of incidents goes to show that in normal circumstances it is quite safe to travel on the sea.

Following the visits of the French Ministers, M. Millerand and M. Auguste, to England, widespread articles have appeared in the French press, paying tribute to the British military sacrifice and the high quality and efficiency of the new army.

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Mr. Nell Buckley, of Adelaide, who was an officer in the Blue Funnel line, has received a temporary commission in the British Navy, having been appointed Sub-Lieutenant on H.M.S. Ambrose.

Among the New Zealanders who are fighting for France is the Rev. T. Culbert Maclean, who, on the outbreak of the war, volunteered and received a commission as Lieutenant in the 7th Royal Fusiliers. He is son of Archdeacon Maclean.

MORE MEN.

Mr. John Haynes addressed an open-air meeting at Manly on Saturday on the need for more men to join the forces. He said that regiments were more urgent now than ever, and that Australia must be Australia. If the Allies were driven back in Europe all the efforts that had been made in Australia in the formation of rifle clubs would be nothing. Australians should literally "swarm to the front."

DIED IN EGYPT.

MELBOURNE Sunday. It is officially reported that Captain Wm. Joseph Lubke, 76th G Company, 5th Battalion, died in Egypt of pneumonia on January 27; next of kin, father, W. Lubke, Barrister.

Private Fred. Agutter, 13th Battalion, died at sea from sunstroke on January 27; next of kin, mother, Wyndham, Calypso Avenue, Moonee.

VICTORIAN ENLISTMENTS.

MELBOURNE Sunday. During the month of January 354 men enlisted in Victoria for the expeditionary forces.

PRECAUTIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON (N.Z.) Sunday. Mr. Allen has been informed that it is a possibility that some of the Australians who have not yet accepted by the Government as recruits for the Expeditionary Force on account of unsatisfactory character will attempt to enrol in the New Zealand reinforcements. The Minister has issued orders warning recruiting officers to take every precaution.

FEARFUL ODDS.

SYDNEY MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. J. Watson, a non-commissioned officer in the Queen's Horse, writing to his parents, who reside in South Kensington, describes some of the battles in which he has participated, and says: "In the 'Bardic' as regards casualties up to the present, as far as I know, we have only had 190, including wounded and missing. We lost 100 men."

"Our total loss there was sixty-three. I shall never forget that scratch as long as I live."

In words, there were about six hundred men against something like forty thousand Germans, and we held them for nearly a fortnight until our infantry and the French came up. The night before we relieved them, thirty-four of us were wounded, four hundred Germans back with us on stretchers, and killed between forty and fifty.

During the day-time, we were shelled continually, and in the morning to the tune of five hundred rounds, not one home in Messines escaped the effects of the shells. There was a mass of ruins."

There are no other troops in the world that could have held out so long against such nerve-racking shell fire. The British Empire has good reason to boast of its war record, and its boasting, but I know for a fact that every man in Messines that day was a hero right through."

IN THE COUNTRY.

BEGA Sunday. A carnival held at Yarramundi on behalf of the Red Cross Society, was very successful, over £235 being taken. The local Red Cross Society has collected over £350, and the total of the various war funds amounts to over £700.

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RUNNY CORNER Sunday. A patriotic fund was held in the local School of Arts Hall by the Oldhamians, and in aid of the Belgian fund. The proceeds resulted 27, which, with the Government subsidy, will mean an addition of £10 to the fund.

WEW WA Sunday. An enthralling arrangement by Messrs. J. Brown, C. Hamilton, T. Knight, J. Thompson, and A. Holcombe, for the relief of Belgian children, proved highly successful. The financial result, with other collections, is expected to realise £60.

FRENCH CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE

NEWCASTLE Sunday. Captain Ybert, of the French marine Ville du Havre, while in service in the French fleet, had the misfortune to be captured when he was in Rotterdam, chartered to take cargo to San Francisco. His vessel was requisitioned by the French Consul in Rotterdam, and 200 tons of metal for France for the making of bullets. He left Rotterdam on July 2, and proceeded through the North Sea with an escort of two steamers, and after a long, dark, and stormy night, he reached a safe harbor two days before he left port again cause that two steamers had been sunk by mines. He discharged his cargo at Antwerp, and then left for the Belgians for orders.

THE NEXT MILITARY PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Sir.—If we are to have a parade next week I hope it will be better "shape managed" than the last. Last Friday, when the parade was held in Rotterdam, chartered to take cargo to San Francisco. His vessel was requisitioned by the French Consul in Rotterdam, and 200 tons of metal for France for the making of bullets. He left Rotterdam on July 2, and proceeded through the North Sea with an escort of two steamers, and after a long, dark, and stormy night, he reached a safe harbor two days before he left port again cause that two steamers had been sunk by mines. He discharged his cargo at Antwerp, and then left for the Belgians for orders.

MAN KILLED.

TELEGRAPH POLE COLLAPSES. PERTH Sunday. The work of repairing the telegraph poles from the site where a fatal accident occurred. Frank Hodges, a lineman, was strapped to the top of a pole, and had disconnected the wires, when the pole fell, and was broken at the base, and fell on him.

THE SERIOUS GRASS FIRES.

NIGGLINGTON (N.Z.) Sunday. The grass fires in the Awatere district of Marlborough are spreading rapidly. Many settlers have lost heavily by the destruction of sheep, pastures, etc. A large area has been swept.

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PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:

Albury, £100; Bendigo, £100;

Bethany, £100; Ballarat, £100;

Bendigo, £100; Bendigo, £100;

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TAKES 10% OFF THE PRICE, 1/4 EACH.

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To-day we offer a Manufacturer's Stock of
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CLEARING LOTS

SLIGHTLY SOILED.

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50 yards ONLY OF SHANTUNG AND FANCY FOUL-

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50 yards COTTON VOILES, in Sky, Grey, and Tan.

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